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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT
TO CONFERENCE

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1. HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION, HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER, READ
FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO THE PLENARY SESSION
OF THE WPC AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 19. QUOTE. YOU ARE MEETING ON
A SUBJECT THAT IS THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORLD IS VITAL
TO THE FUTURE OF MANKIND: HOW THE WORLD WILL COPE WITH ITS
BURGEONING POPULATION. THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE HUMAN RACE
PRESENTS ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES TO MAN'S INGENUITY
THAT WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. WE ALREADY KNOW A GREAT
DEAL ABOUT THE CAUSES OF GROWTH, BUT WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT
THE BEST WAYS TO DEAL WITH ITS CONSEQUENCES. THAT MUST REMAIN
ONE OF OUR PRIMARY MUTUAL CONCERNS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS
CENTURY. THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS YOU RECOMMEND TO SOLVE
THESE PROBLEMS COULD AFFECT THE PEOPLES OF ALL OF OUR NATIONS
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AS WELL AS GENERATIONS YET UNBORN. I SEND YOU MY WISHES FOR THE

GREATEST SUCCESS IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS AND PLEDGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WORK UNCEASSINGLY WITH YOU IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS THAT ARE BOTH SOUND AND RIGHT. END QUOTE.

2. THE MESSAGE WAS WARMLY RECEIVED AND A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT, WITH ALL THE OTHER THINGS HE HAD TO THINK ABOUT, HAD TAKEN THE TIME TO SEND THIS MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE. BARNES

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